Manifesto Operations DC

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Who am I

Like many other Joomla! contributors, I started Joomla with Mambo. But for a long time only as an user. A couple of years ago I went to a Joomladay and joined the community. After the Joomladay event, I quickly became involved in the core by joining the JSST and later becoming release lead for 3.9.3+ and Production Department Coordinator.

Nowadays I'm one of the Release Leads for Joomla! 5.0 and heavily involved in infrastructural issues around the Joomla! environment. Working over the last few months on several projects with Wilco, who sadly resigned, I would like to continue the successful work we started.

In my business life I offer different Joomla! and web services and have deep knowledge in programming, server infrastructure, and web technologies.

My visions

In the last few months since the launch of Joomla! 4, I personally have seen an enormous effort from many people to start turning the project around by becoming more professional and competitive. This can only work out when the organization's infrastructure also keeps pace.

My short-term goals are the investigation of a replacement for GLIP, as it creates many problems for the organisation. I will also want to support the different teams in making plans to migrate their properties to Joomla! 4.

My mid-term and long-term goals are ongoing task like reducing the infrastructure expenses by standardising and using more automating tools and processes.

I also want to help teams to interact better with each other and share their resources.

Summary

In my term I would like to help the department to take the next step in terms of professionalisation, making the great work of the teams more visible and being there as a supportive contact person.